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b

80-

60-

40

20

Challenge (10K Py WT)

56

42

14.4 mg/kg

C57BL/6 Mock (n=5)

C57BL/6 + Py GFP luc (n=5) IFNAR-/- Mock (n= 4)

IFNAR-/- + Py GFP luc (n=5)

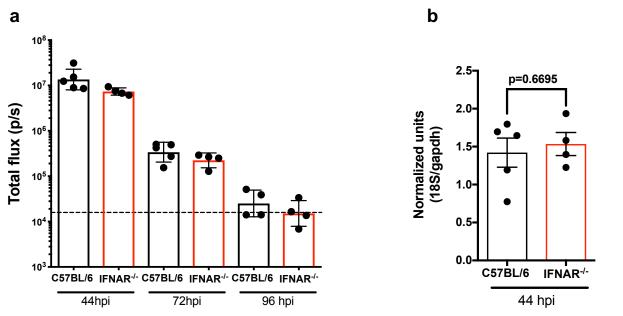
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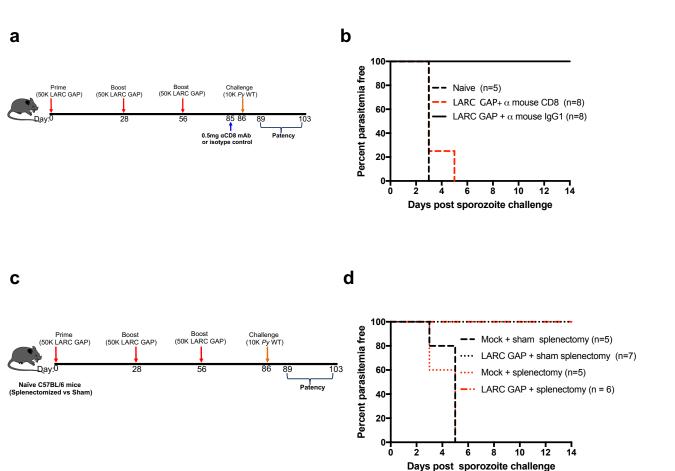
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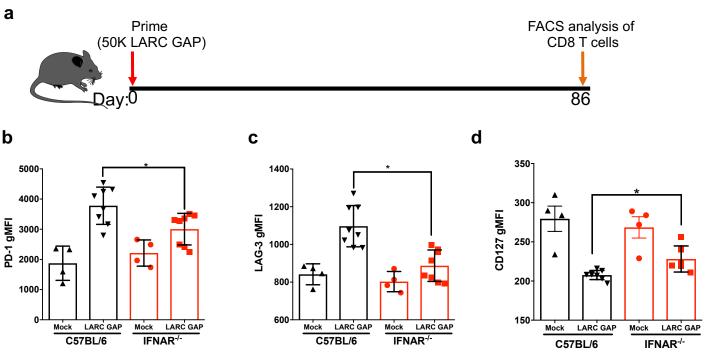


Supplementary Figure 2. Loss of IFN-1 signaling does not impact the magnitude or persistence of *Py* LARC GAP in the liver. B6 mice were infected with 50,00 LARC GAP sporozoites and parasite burden was quantified by *in vivo* bioluminescent imaging (A) and qRT-PCR (B) Data represent one of two independent experiments with at least 3 mice per group. Each dot represents a single mouse. Bars represent mean +/- SD.

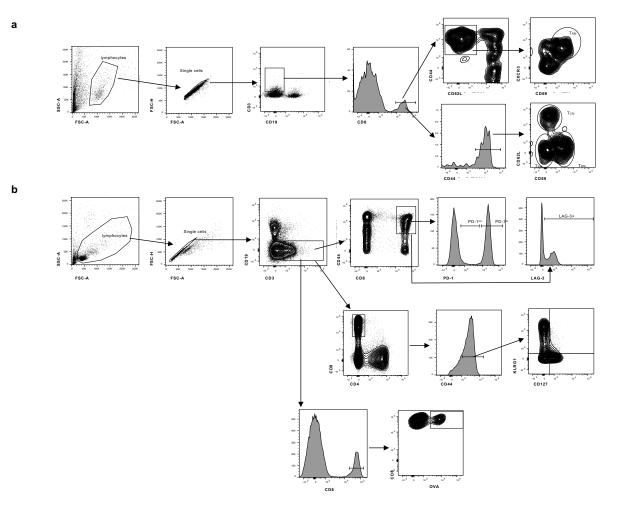


Supplementary Figure 3. Memory CD8 T cells are critical for protection but the spleen is dispensable after LARC GAP immunization (A) Schematic of the GAP-immunization regimen. (B) Measurement of blood stage infection in LARC GAP immunized B6 mice treated with isotype control antibody or anti-CD8 antibody. (C) Schematic of the GAP-immunization regimen. (D) Measurement of blood stage infection in LARC GAP immunized B6 mice. Data from panels B and D are compiled from two independent experiments with at least two mock immunized or naive mice and at least 3 LARC GAP immunized mice in each group. Bars represent mean +/- SD. *p<0.05 and **p<0.005.

Total number of mice in each experiment is shown in the survival curves. Components of this figure were created using Servier Medical Art templates, which are licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported License; https://smart.servier.com



Supplementary Figure 4. The quality of the memory CD8 T cell response is enhanced in immunized IFNAR^{-/-} mice (A) Schematic of the GAP-immunization regimen and experimental setup(B) Expression of the co-inhibitory marker, PD-1 on CD44hi CD8 T lymphocytes in immunized IFNAR^{-/-} mice and B6 mice. (C) Expression of the co-inhibitory marker LAG-3 on CD44hi CD8 T lymphocytes in immunized IFNAR^{-/-} and B6 mice. (D) Expression of the IL-7Rα on CD44hi CD8 T lymphocytes in immunized IFNAR^{-/-} and B6 mice. Data are compiled from two independent experiments with 2 mock-immunized and at least 3 GAP-immunized mice in each group. Each dot represents an individual mouse. Bars represent mean +/- SD. *p<0.05, and **p<0.005 (From unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test) . Components of this figure were created using Servier Medical Art templates, which are licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported License; https://smart.servier.com



Supplementary Figure 5. Gating strategies used for presented flow cytometric data (A) Gating strategy to identify hepatic memory CD8 T cells presented in figures 2b,2d,2e,3c,3e,3f and 6c (B) Gating strategy to identify PD-1, LAG-3 and CD127 expression on memory CD8 T cells, SLEC (KLRG1^{hi} CD127^{lo}) and MPEC (KLRG1^{lo} CD127^{hi}) CD8 T cells and OVA expressing CD8 T cells after immunization with LARC GAP as presented in figures 4,5 and 6 as well as supplementary figures 4b and 4c.